Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Apr 2023 at 16:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cloudy, unsettled conditions into next week with patchy rain and showers at times. Lower for detail, extent and timing of low cloud rain and showers.

Headline for Saturday 29 Apr 2023: Cloudy with sunny spells and some heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	40%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy of rain before dawn. Patchy light rain clears during the morning leaving sunny spells with the chance of some heavy showers, these becoming isolated from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 0% south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 500-700m at first becoming broken from the morning. Visibility falls poor in any rain and very poor in heavy showers.

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Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 N	12/16 NE	13/16 NE	13/16 SE	12/17 SE	11/15 SE	11/15 SE	13/18 SE	14/19 SE
900	7/10 E	8/11 SE	10/13 SE	13/18 SE	13/18 SE	12/16 SE	12/17 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE
600	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	9/12 NE	7/10 NE	6/10 S	6/10 S	6/10 SE	8/11 SE	8/12 S
300	7/11 NE	8/14 NE	6/12 NE	5/8 NE	7/12 E	8/15 SE	9/16 SE	9/17 SE	9/16 E
Glen	10/18 NE	10/18 NE	9/17 NE	7/13 E	6/11 E	5/10 SE	6/11 E	4/11 E	4/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	0/-4	0/-4	0/-5	0/-5
900	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	2/-3	1/-4
600	4/1	3/-0	3/-0	3/1	4/2	5/3	6/4	5/2	4/2
300	6/4	5/2	4/2	5/3	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/4
Glen	7/5	7/4	6/3	7/5	9/8	11/10	11/9	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing level lowers to 400m across northern ranges for a time in the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with mist and low cloud then sunny spells with scattered heavy showers from morning.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud to low levels in the early morning becoming broken at 600-800m from morning. Visibility, poor in cloud, will fall to very poor in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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